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Submission For OMB Review; Comment Request

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

Agency: Bureau of the Census.
Title: 1997 Economic Census Covering Retail Trade, Foodservices, Drinking Places, and Accommodations Sectors
Form Number(s): Various.
Agency Approval Number: None.
Type of Request: New collection.
Burden: 993,000 hours in FY 1998; 1 hour in FY 1996&7.

Number of Respondents: 1,291,003.
Avg Hours Per Response: 46 minutes.
Needs and Uses: The economic census is the primary source of facts about the structure and functioning of the Nation's economy and features unique industry and geographic detail. Economic census statistics serve as part of the framework for the national accounts and provide essential information for government, business and the general public. The 1997 Economic Census will cover virtually every sector of the U. S. economy including more than 1.1 million retail establishments, and more than .5 million foodservices, drinking places, and accommodations establishments. The information collected from businesses in this sector of the economic census will produce basic statistics by kind of business for number of establishments, sales, payroll, and employment. It also will yield a variety of subject statistics, including sales by merchandise line, sales by class of customer, and other industry-specific measures.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit, individuals or households, not-for-profit institutions, state, local or tribal government.

Frequency: Every 5 years.
Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.
OMB Desk Officer: Jerry Coffey, (202) 395-7314.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Dan Haigler, Acting DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, room 5312, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Jerry Coffey, OMB Desk Officer, room 10201, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

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Agency: Bureau of the Census.
Title: 1997 Economic Census Covering the Wholesale Trade Sector.
Form Number(s): Various.
Agency Approval Number: None.
Type of Request: New collection.
Burden: 634,400 hours in FY 1998; 1 hour in FY 1996&7.

Number of Respondents: 540,000.
Avg Hours Per Response: 1 hour and 10 minutes.

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Bureau of the Census

[Docket No. 960529150-6150-01]

Survey of Environmental Products and Services

AGENCY: Bureau of the Census, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of consideration.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Bureau of the Census is considering a proposal to conduct the Survey of Environmental Products and Services for the year 1995 under the authority of Title 13, United States Code, Sections 131 and 193. On the basis of information and recommendations received by the Bureau of the Census and other agencies, the data have significant application to the needs of the public and industry.

DATES: Any suggestions or recommendations concerning the proposed survey should be submitted in writing by July 17, 1996 in order to receive consideration.

ADDRESSES: Director, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elinor Champion, Chief, Environmental, Technical and Innovation Branch, Manufacturing and Construction Division (301) 457-4683.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The primary users of these data will be numerous Government agencies, including the Bureau of the Census, Environmental Protection Agency, and the International Trade Administration. Other users include business firms, academics, trade associations, and research and consulting organizations. The data will be used to measure and analyze the environmental industry and serve as a tool to promote international trade of environmental goods. The